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TECH-ON AVENGERS



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AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER,
WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES
UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT--ON THAT DAY,
THE AVENGERS WERE BORN. TO FIGHT THE FOES NO
SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

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THE RED SKULL USED SHARDS OF THE SHATTERED INFINITY STONES TO DEPOWER EVERY SUPERHUMAN ON EARTH. TO FIGHT BACK, IRON MAN CREATED CUSTOMIZED BATTLE ARMOR FOR ALL OF THE AVENGERS. IN HIS BID TO SEIZE POWER, THE RED SKULL SOON UNLEASHED A SERIES OF ATTACKS UPON JAPAN, CARRIED OUT BY A GIANT VERSION OF VENOM, A MECHANIZED LOKI AND AN ARMY OF ULTRONS! THE AVENGERS MANAGED TO DEFEAT THEM ALL, BUT MEMBERS OF THE TEAM HAVE GROWN INCREASINGLY UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE MANY SECRETS AND STRATEGIES IRON MAN HAS BEEN CONCEALING FROM THEM.

EVEN AS HIS SOURCE OF INFINITY MIRROR SHARD ENERGY DEPLETED WITH EACH FAILED ATTACK, THE RED SKULL READIED HIS LATEST WEAPON: A GIANT VERSION OF THE SYMBIOTE SCREAM! VENOM, STILL WEAKENED FROM HIS BATTLE WITH THE AVENGERS, SENSED HIS FELLOW SYMBIOTE'S PRESENCE AND SLOWLY MADE HIS WAY TOWARD THE RED SKULL'S SECRET STRONGHOLD.

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Orochi Facility-2.
Near Osaka.

I.M.S.*
ABSORPTION
IS COMPLETE,
HERR SKULL.

SCREAM
SUPREME IS
ALIVE!

GRAAAH!

*INFINITE
MIRROR SHARD.

NO!
VENOM
WAS
FIRST!

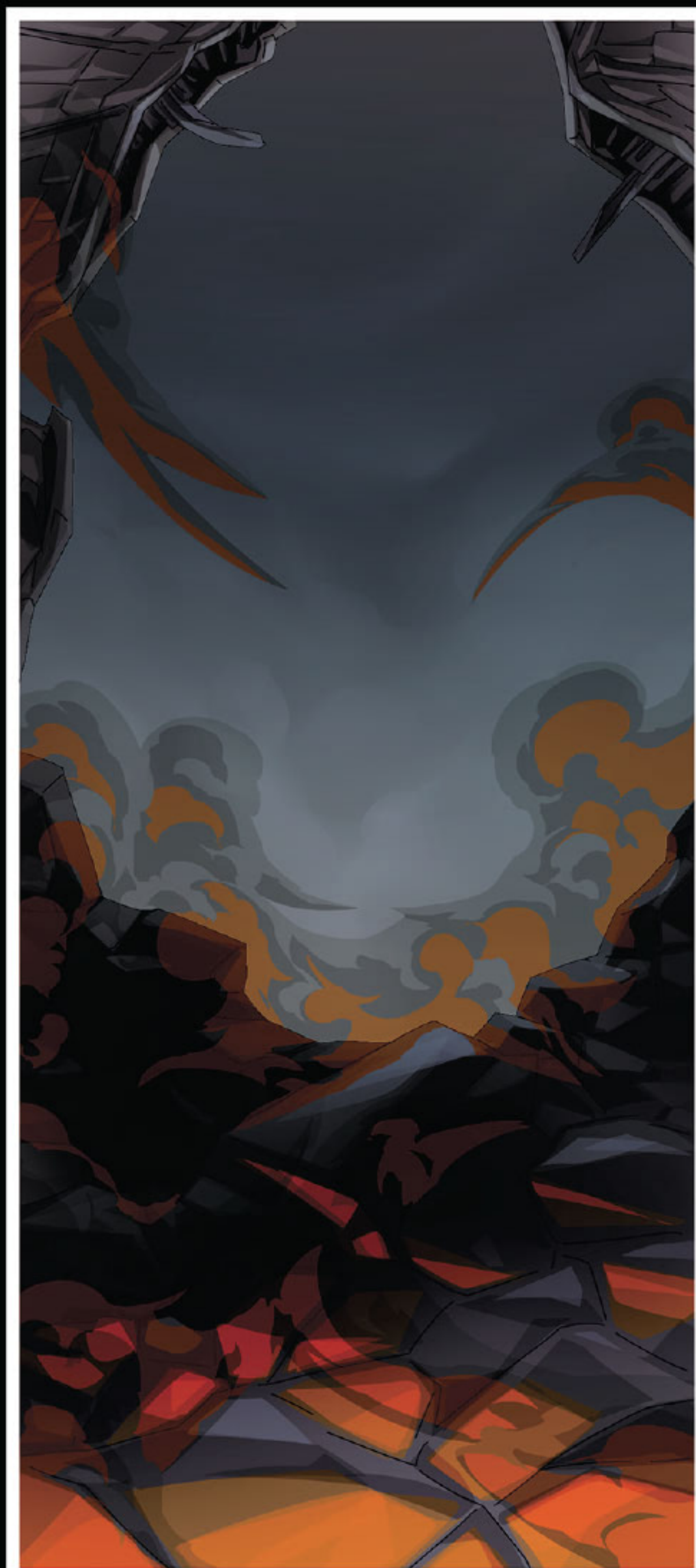
YOU'RE
JUST A
PRETENDER!

EH???

YOUR
POWER
SHOULD BE
OURS!

NOOOOOO!

GRAAAH!



Stark Rivers.
The Avengers
Command Center
in Tokyo, Japan.

FRIDAY,
WHAT'S THE
STATUS OF OUR
IRON AVENGERS
ARMOR?

ALL
UNITS ARE
REPAIRED AND FULLY
CHARGED WITH
I.M.S. ENERGY,
TONY.

STARK
INDUSTRIES

WOLVERINE
AND **BATTLE FIRE**
ARE WEARING THEIR
POWER SUITS TO
MAINTAIN THEIR
HEALTH, WHILE THE
OTHER SUITS ARE
"ON-CALL" AND
READY FOR
ACTION.

EXCELLENT.

GET
THE ON-CALL
SUITS **POWERED**
UP. I'M GOING TO
TAKE THEM OUT IN
AUTONOMOUS
MODE.

ON
YOUR
OWN?

YES.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT WILL BE
NECESSARY.

OH,
AND WHY'S
THAT?

LIGHTS
ON.

GRABBING
A **LATE-NIGHT**
SNACK, MR.
BILLIONS?

CAPTAIN
AMERICA, **CAPTAIN**
MARVEL AND
SPIDER-MAN ARE
ALREADY WAITING
FOR YOU.

=SIGH=

YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE TOLD
ME THAT
BEFORE?



DO YOU ALWAYS HANG OUT IN THE **DARK**? THAT DOESN'T SEEM VERY **CAPTAIN AMERICA-Y** TO ME...

TONY, WHY WERE YOU HEADING OUT **ALONE**?

EXERCISE?

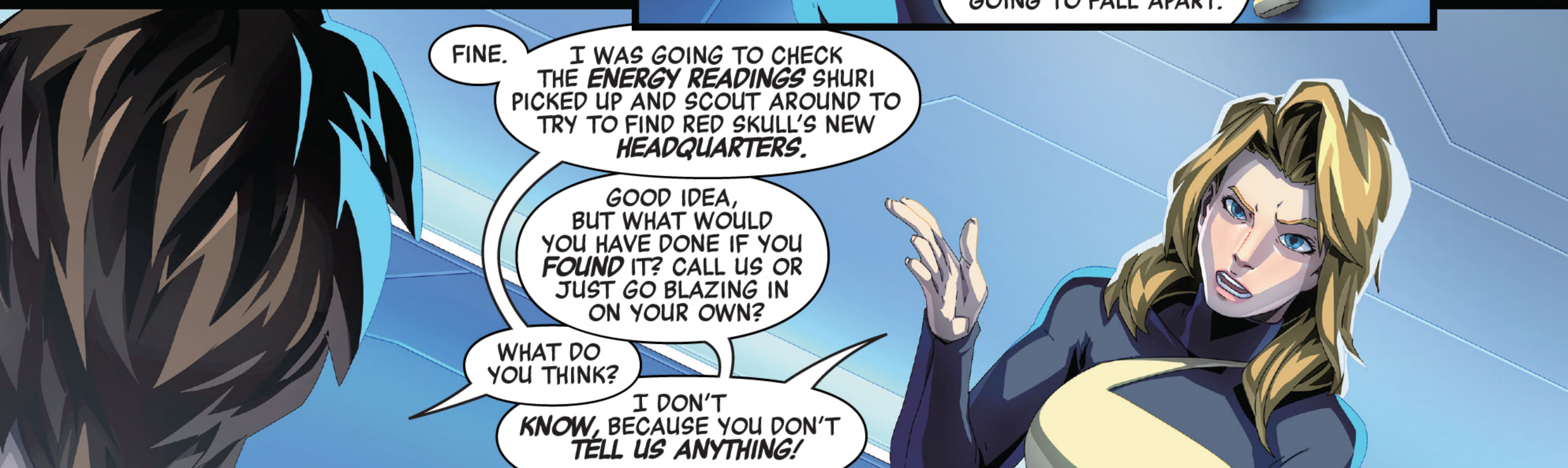
DON'T JOKE. NOT ABOUT THIS.



T'CHALLA AND SHURI ARE HOLED UP IN ONE OF THE OTHER LABS, WORKING ON SOMETHING BUT THEY'RE NOT SHARING ANY OF IT YET, AND THAT MAKES ME **ANTS**Y.

IMAGINE HOW THE **REST** OF US FEEL WITH **BOTH** OF YOU KEEPING SECRETS.

WE NEED **TRANSPARENCY** AND **TEAMWORK**, OR IT'S ALL GOING TO FALL APART.



FINE.

I WAS GOING TO CHECK THE **ENERGY READINGS** SHURI PICKED UP AND SCOUT AROUND TO TRY TO FIND RED SKULL'S NEW **HEADQUARTERS**.

GOOD IDEA, BUT WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU **FOUND** IT? CALL US OR JUST GO BLAZING IN ON YOUR OWN?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I DON'T **KNOW**, BECAUSE YOU DON'T **TELL US ANYTHING!**



YOU THINK I'M NOT **SHARING**?

LOOK AT ALL THIS! THE **POWER SUITS**, THE **ENERGY-GATHERING SATELLITE DISHES**, THE **HEADQUARTERS...**

...I BUILT **ALL** OF IT FOR **US!**



FRIDAY, CAN I ACCESS THE **SPIDER-MAN ARMOR SYSTEM**?

NOT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM MR. STARK.

SEE? IT'S ALL GREAT STUFF, TONY, BUT YOU'VE GOT IT ON A **TIGHT LEASH**.

DAMN RIGHT I DO! LAST TIME MY TECHNOLOGY GOT OUT A DOZEN SUPER VILLAINS USED IT TO START A **WAR!**



REPORTS OF AN ATTACK ARE COMING IN FROM **OSAKA!**

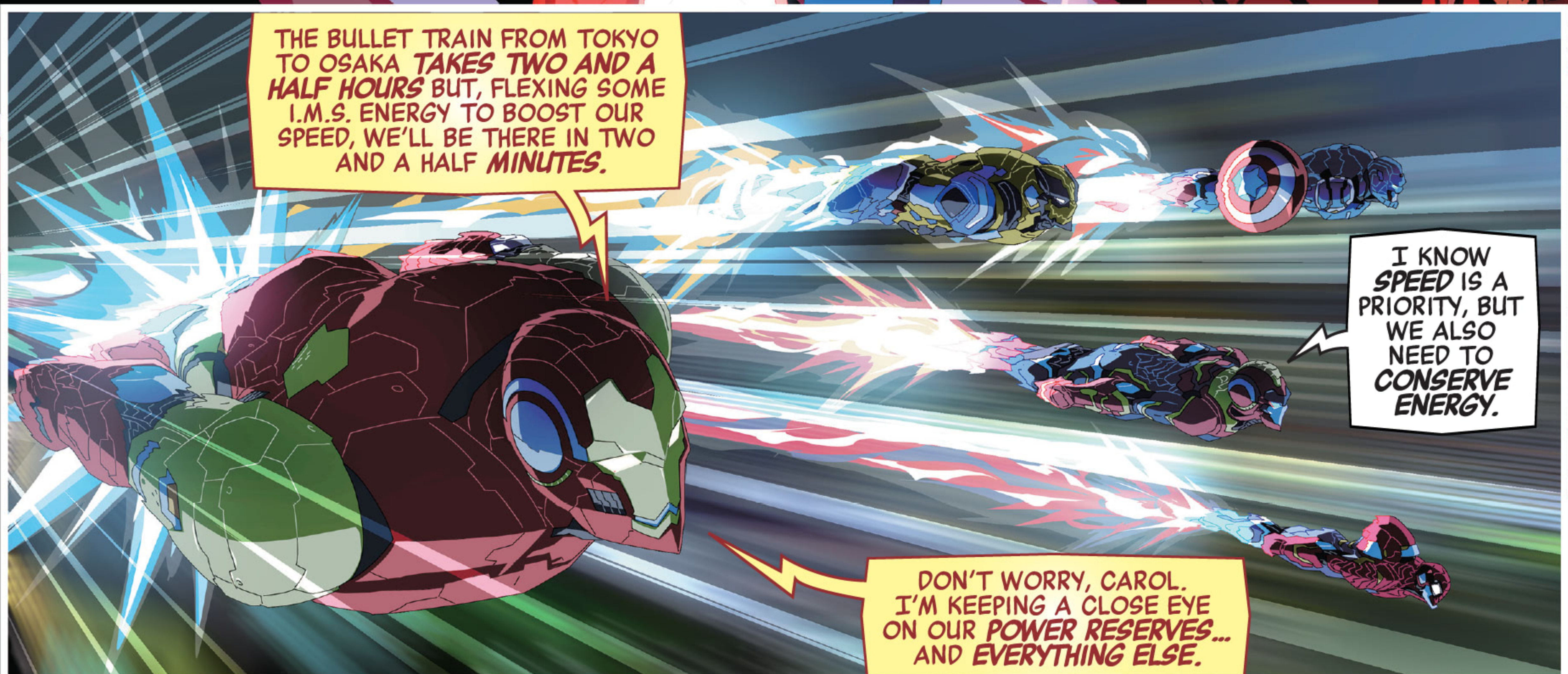
SPEAKING OF WAR...LOOKS LIKE **DUTY** CALLS.

THIS CONVERSATION **ISN'T** OVER, TONY. ONCE THIS THREAT IS DEALT WITH, BOTH YOU AND T'CHALLA NEED TO--

YEAH, STEVE, I KNOW.

YOU'LL SEND US TO THE **PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE** OR WHATEVER YOU THINK IS **AVENGERS APPROPRIATE.**

ARE WE GONNA **ARGUE** OR GET OUT THERE AND **SAVE LIVES?**



THE BULLET TRAIN FROM TOKYO TO OSAKA **TAKES TWO AND A HALF HOURS** BUT, FLEXING SOME I.M.S. ENERGY TO BOOST OUR SPEED, WE'LL BE THERE IN TWO AND A HALF **MINUTES.**

I KNOW **SPEED** IS A PRIORITY, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO **CONSERVE ENERGY.**

DON'T WORRY, CAROL. I'M KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON OUR **POWER RESERVES...** AND **EVERYTHING ELSE.**



MAN, HE WASN'T KIDDING. **THREE MINUTES,** POINT TO POINT.

THE ONLY THING FASTER WOULD BE TELEPORTATION, BUT THAT WOULD ALSO TAKE **TEN TIMES** THE JUICE.

FRIDAY, WHAT ARE WE UP AGAINST?

SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE EXPLOSIONS AND SMOKE, BUT BY CHECKING LOCAL NEWSFEEDS AND SOCIAL MEDIA, IT SEEMS **CLEAR...**



SCREEEE!

FORBUSH

...YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIGHT A SYMBIOTE KAIJU.

WELL, NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING.



GIVE
US MORE
STRENGTH!

GRAAH!

SMASH



GIVE
US MORE
POWER!

BAAAGH!



Y'KNOW, MAYBE WE COULD
LET THOSE TWO *FREAKIES*
DUKE IT OUT BETWEEN
THEMSELVES AND JUST
PROTECT BYSTANDERS?

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
WEB-HEAD,
YOU SCARED
OF A LITTLE
SCRAP?

THAT IS
ANYTHING BUT
"LITTLE"...



SNIKT

WHATEVER.
IT'S TIME
TO GO TO
WORK!

SNIKT

VOOSH



WOLVERINE'S
GOT THE RIGHT
IDEA.

KEEP AN
EYE OUT FOR
CIVILIANS AND
ENGAGE!

**The Black Panther's
Lab at Stark Rivers.**

BROTHER, THESE **SCAN READOUTS** FROM MR. STARK'S IRON AVENGERS SUITS SHOW EXACTLY WHICH PARTS OF THE **BRAIN** ACTIVATE IN COMBAT AS EACH PILOT FIGHTS THEIR FOES.

IT'S **INTERESTING**, SHURI, BUT WHAT GOOD DOES THIS DO US IN OUR BATTLE WITH THE **RED SKULL**?

LOOK HERE.

THIS IS THE MOMENT WHEN YOU ACTIVATED THE **I.M.S. CASCADE.***

THE INCREDIBLE DH10 ATTACK YOU UNLEASHED WAS NOT A **PHYSICAL** COMMAND-- IT CAME ALMOST ENTIRELY FROM YOUR **AMYGDALA**, A PART OF THE **LIMBIC SYSTEM** THAT CONTROLS POWERFUL EMOTIONAL RESPONSES LIKE **DESIRE...**

***LAST ISSUE.**

...AND **THIS** IS THE **I.M.S.** LEVEL AT THAT **EXACT INSTANT.**

THE **INFINITE MIRROR SHARDS** RESPOND TO **WILLPOWER**, JUST AS THE **INFINITY STONES** ONCE DID.

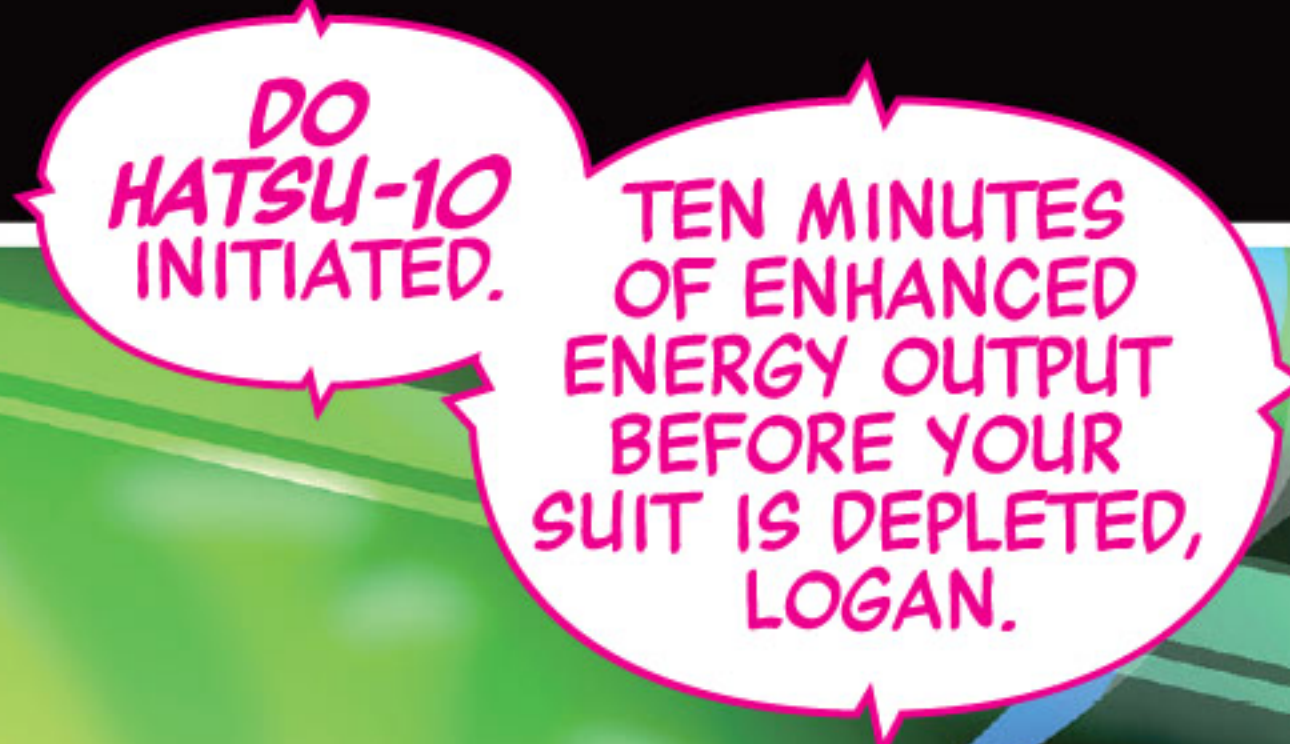
IN SIMPLE TERMS, WHOEVER HAS THE GREATEST **DESIRE CONTROLS** THE POWER.

THE RED SKULL'S INTENSE WILL CHanneled THROUGH I.M.S. **SHAPES** HIS CREATIONS AND **FULFILLS** HIS DESIRES...

...BUT IF WE **SHAKE** HIS **CONFIDENCE...**

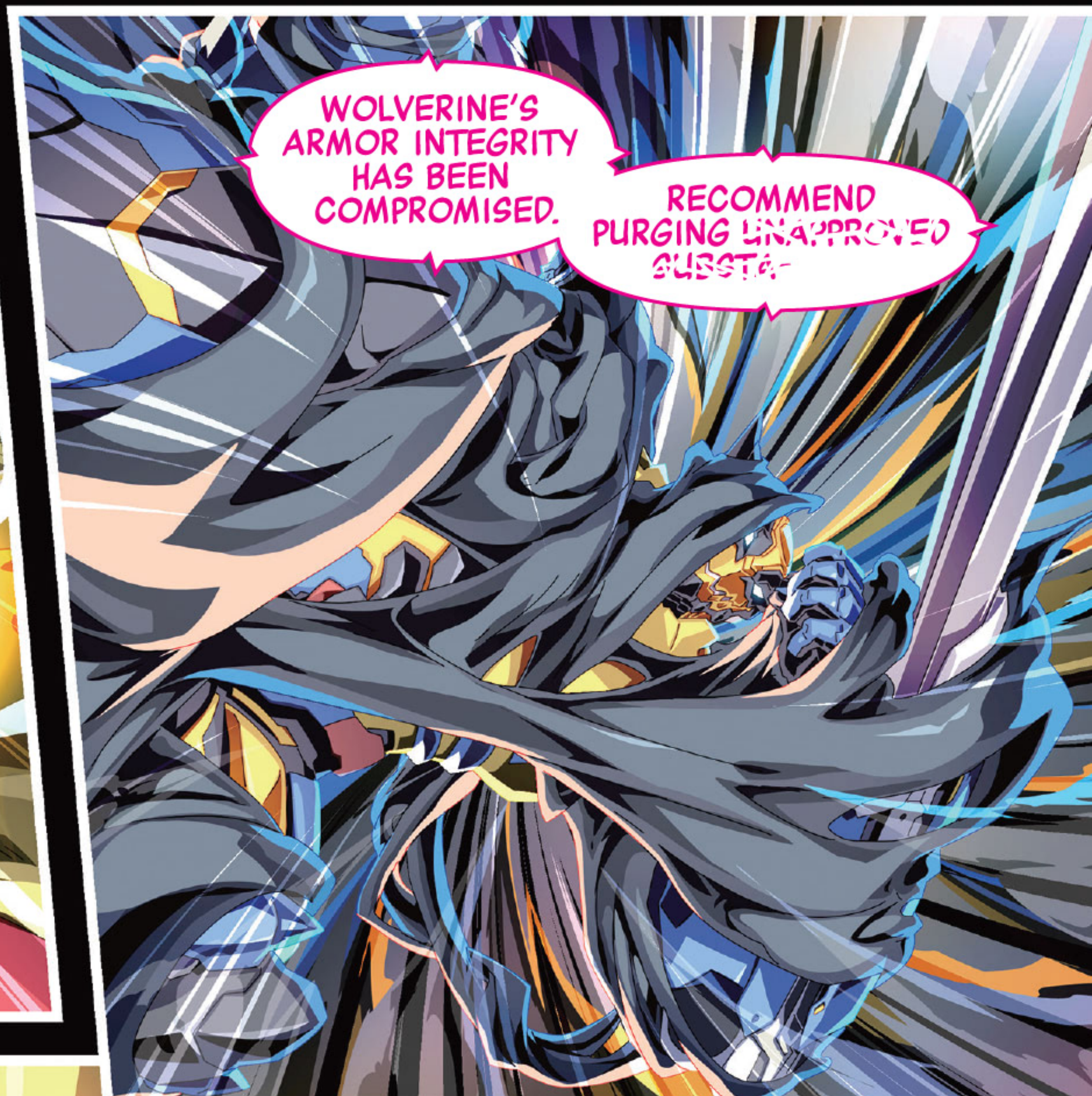
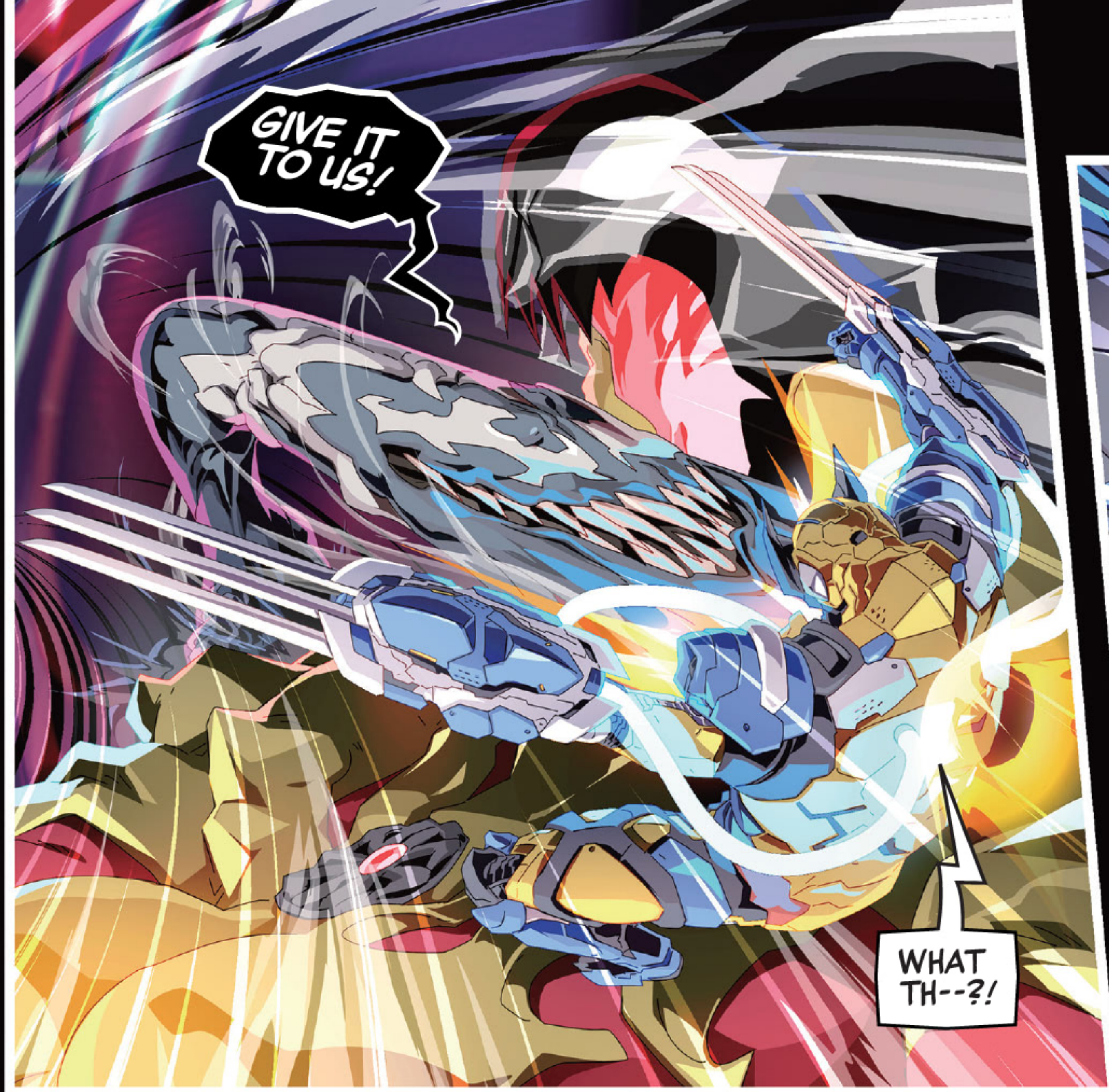
WE MIGHT JUST BE ABLE TO **STOP** HIM **ONCE AND FOR ALL.**





SNIK-SHAKT







FRIDAY, PLEASE TELL ME
THAT SYMBIOTE *DIDN'T*
JUST *OVERRIDE*
LOGAN'S *SUIT*.

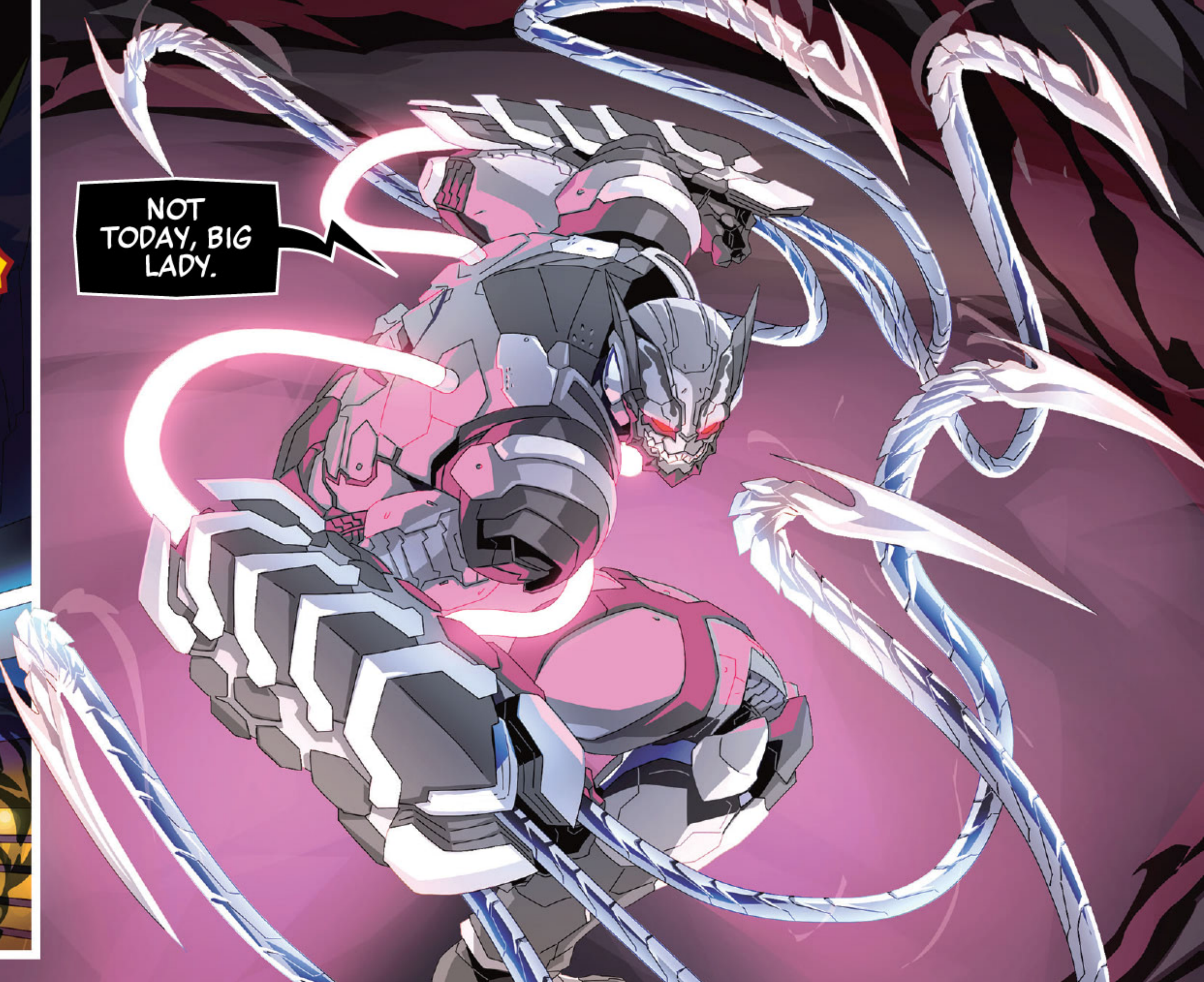
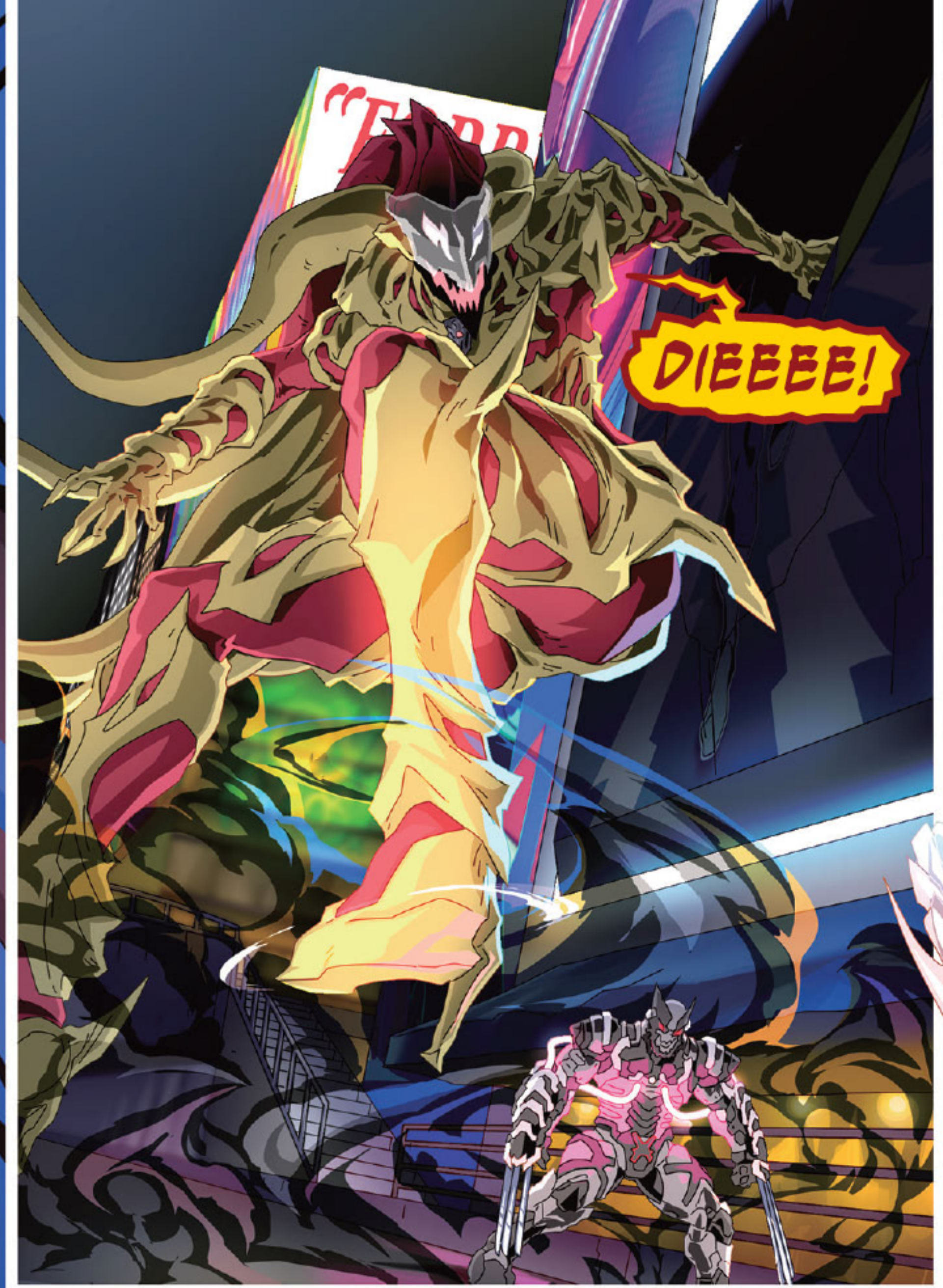


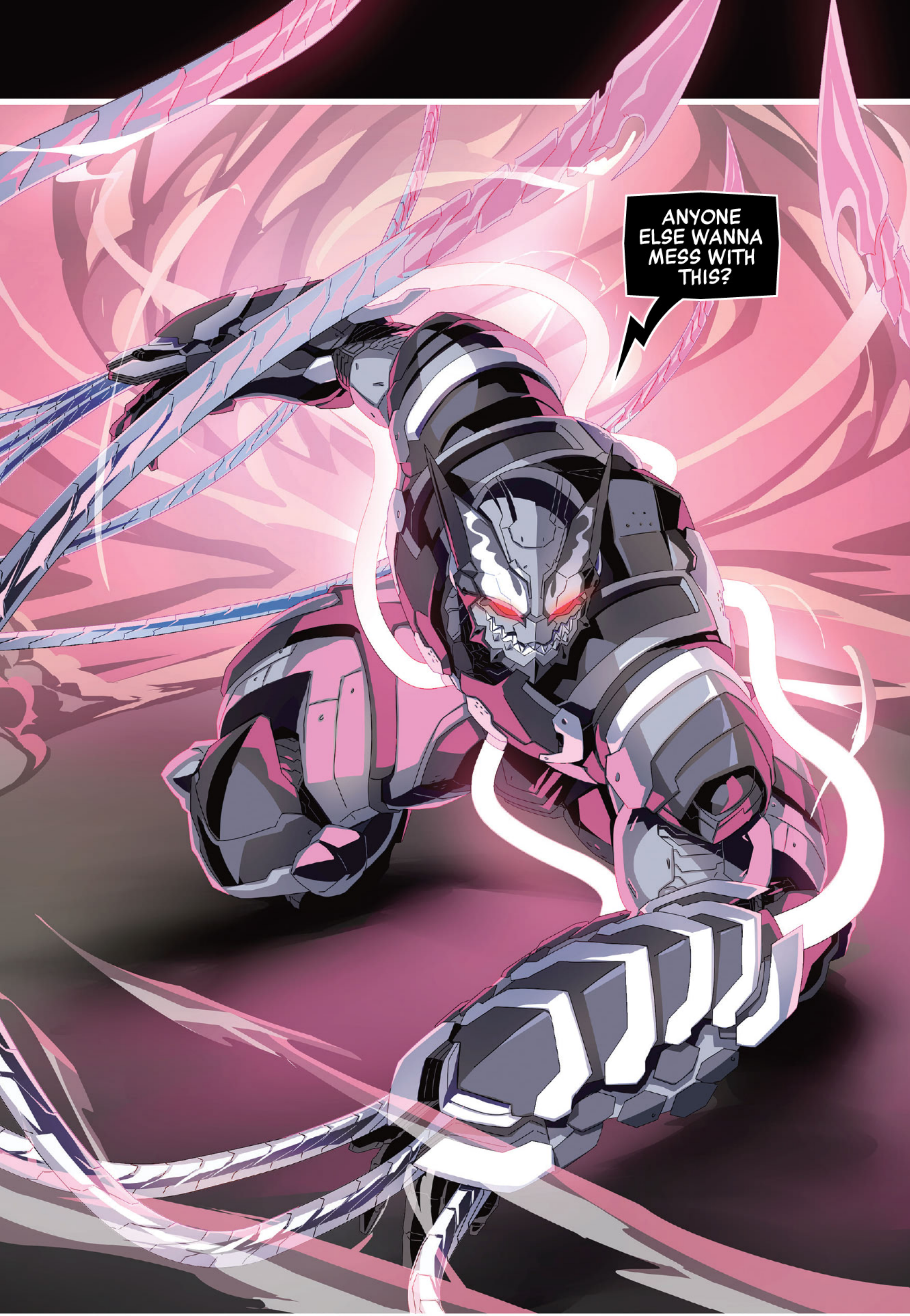
I COULD
TELL YOU
THAT, SIR, BUT
IT WOULD
BE A *LIE*.

WOLVERINE'S
ARMOR IS NOT
RESPONDING TO
ANY COMMAND
SIGNALS.

THAT'S
NOT
GOOD.







ANYONE ELSE WANNA MESS WITH THIS?

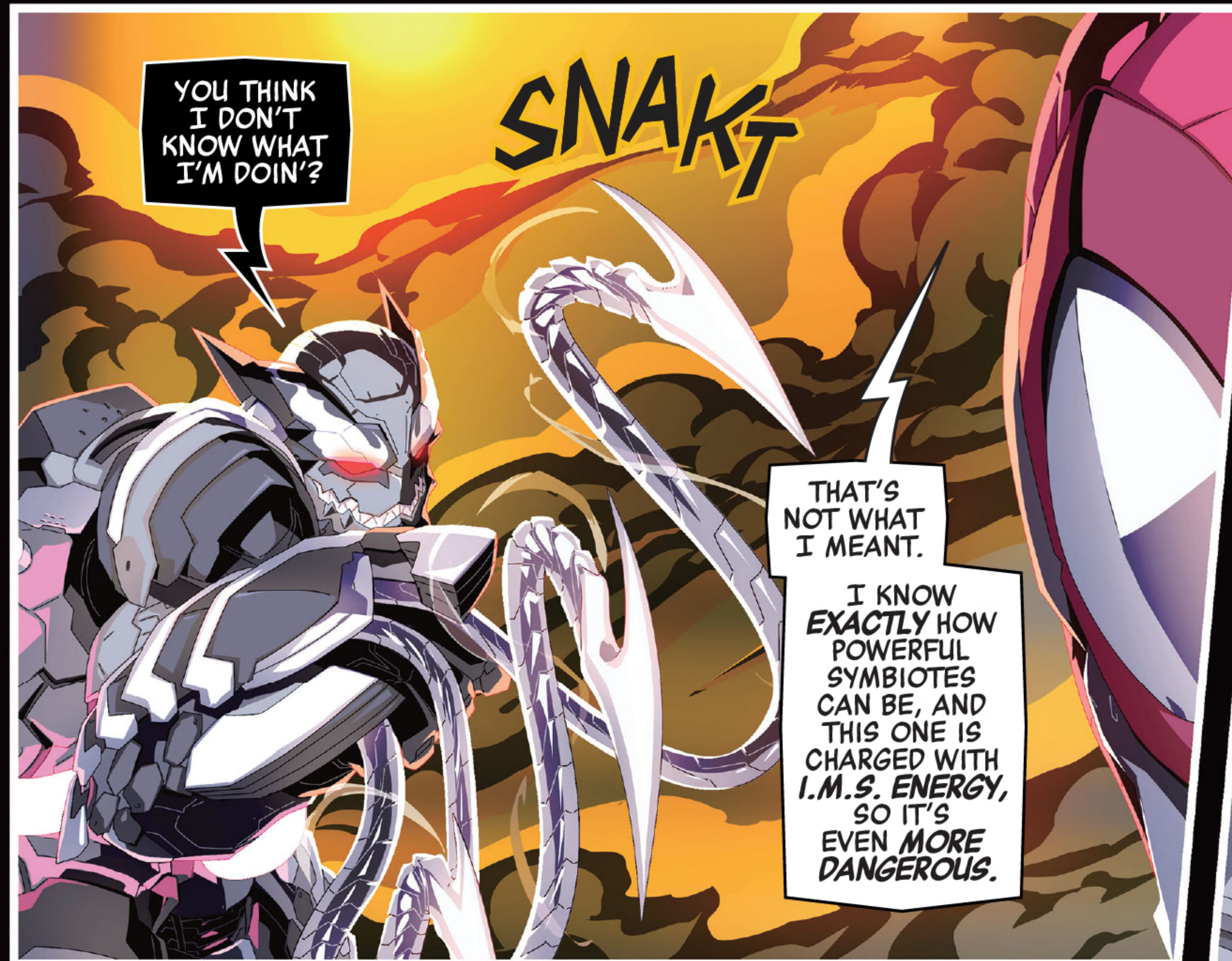


WOLVERINE...
...ARE YOU STILL...
YOURSELF?

DON'T GET YOUR STARS 'N' STRIPES IN A KNOT, STEVE. I'VE GOT THIS CREEPER UNDER CONTROL.

THAT'S NOT GONNA LAST.

YOU NEED TO GET RID OF THAT SYMBIOTE RIGHT NOW!

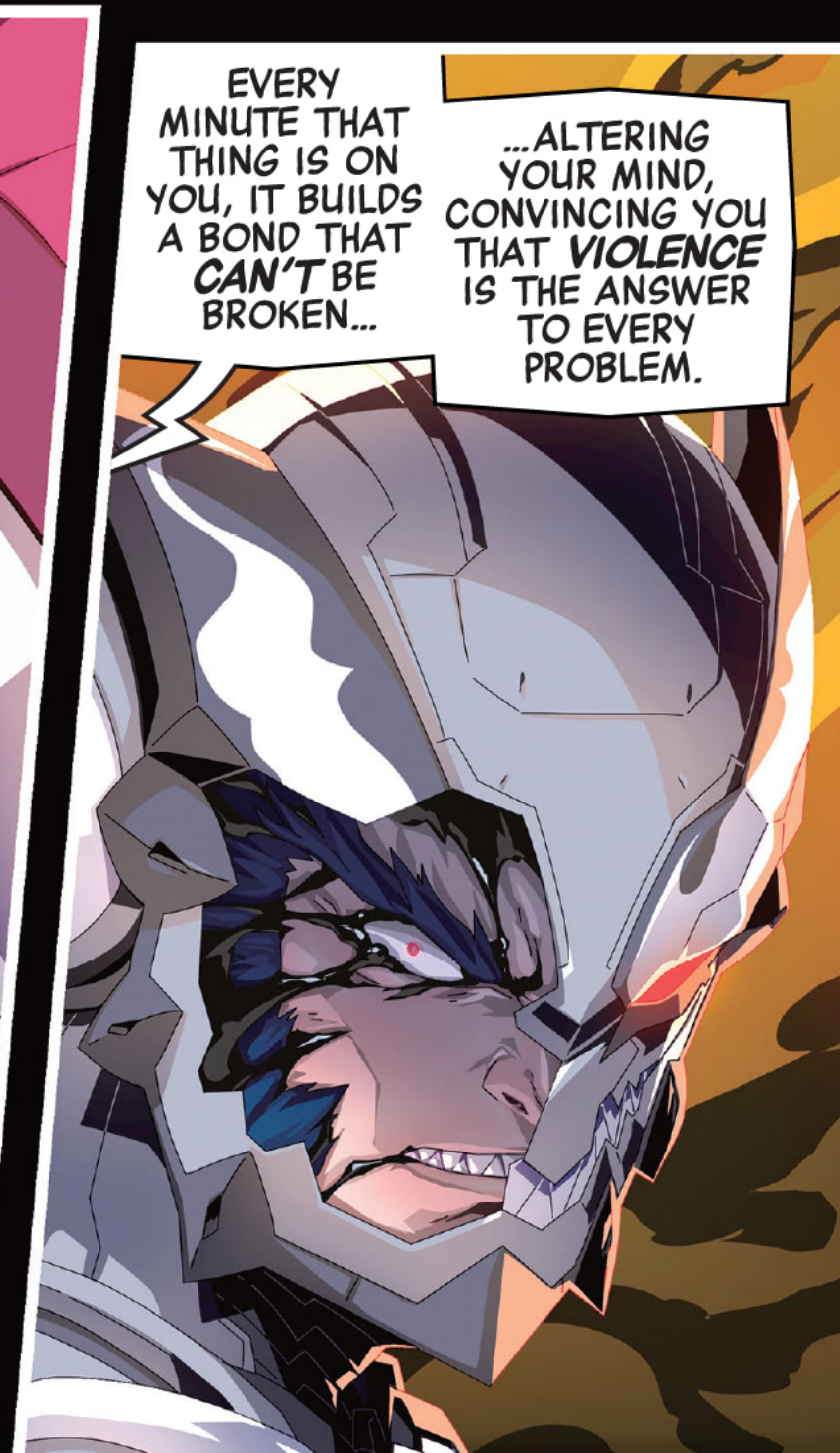


YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'?

SNAKT

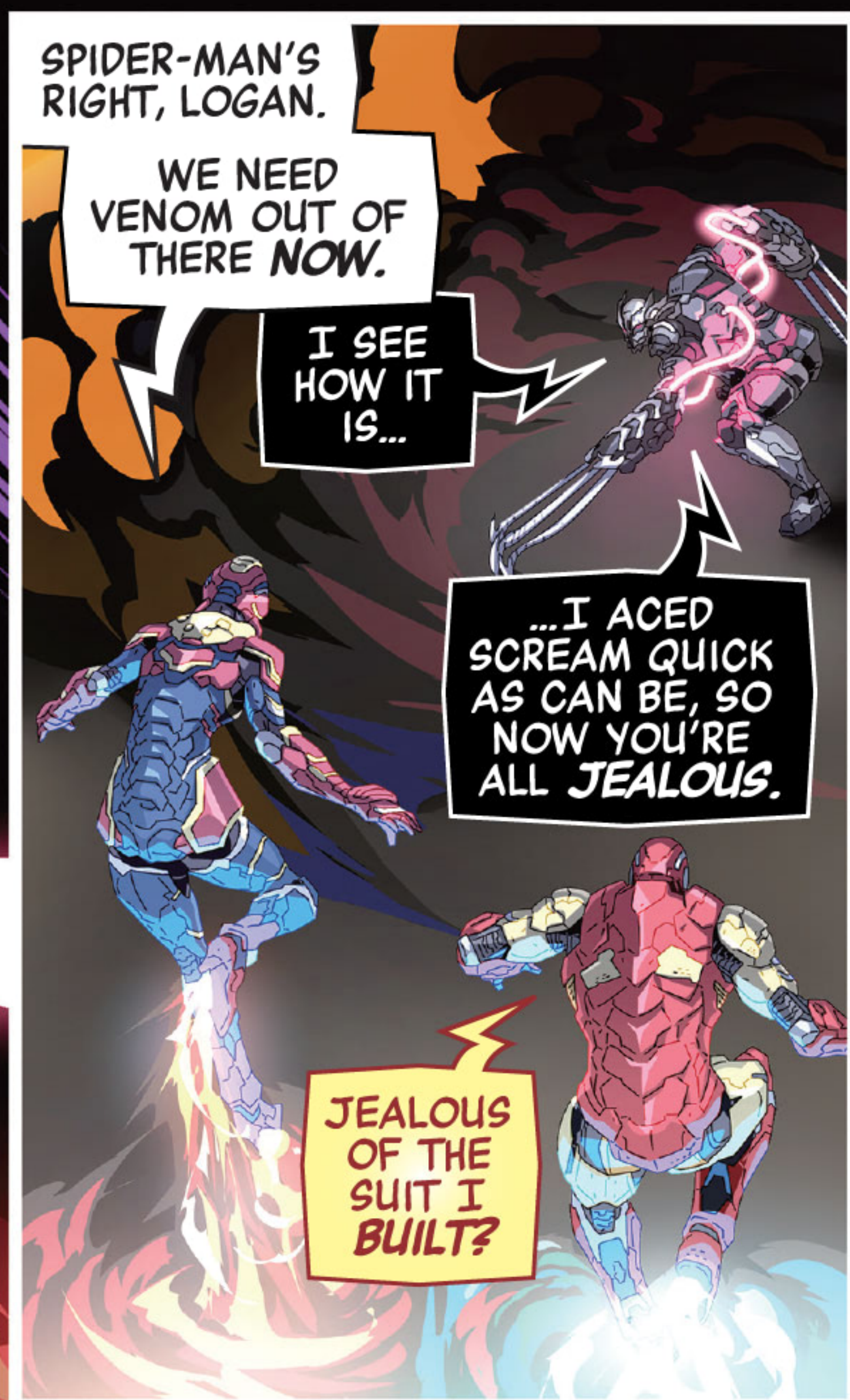
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW POWERFUL SYMBIOTES CAN BE, AND THIS ONE IS CHARGED WITH I.M.S. ENERGY, SO IT'S EVEN MORE DANGEROUS.



EVERY MINUTE THAT THING IS ON YOU, IT BUILDS A BOND THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN...

...ALTERING YOUR MIND, CONVINCING YOU THAT VIOLENCE IS THE ANSWER TO EVERY PROBLEM.



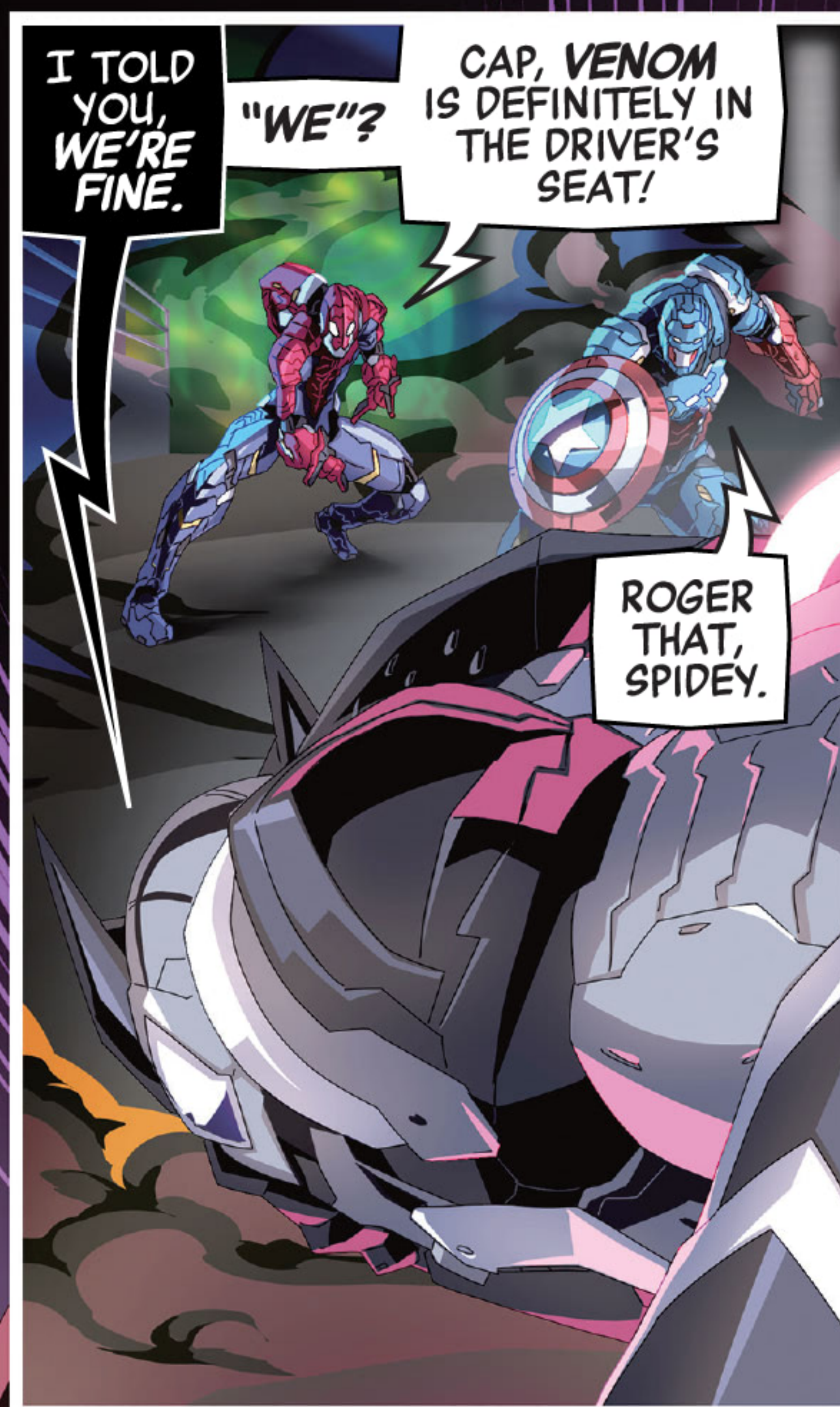
SPIDER-MAN'S RIGHT, LOGAN.

WE NEED VENOM OUT OF THERE NOW.

I SEE HOW IT IS...

...I ACED SCREAM QUICK AS CAN BE, SO NOW YOU'RE ALL JEALOUS.

JEALOUS OF THE SUIT I BUILT?



I TOLD YOU, WE'RE FINE.

"WE"?

CAP, VENOM IS DEFINITELY IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT!

ROGER THAT, SPIDEY.



LOOK...IF I'VE GOTTA DROP ALL 'A YOU TO PROVE I'M IN CONTROL, YOU KNOW I'LL DO IT.

YEAH, THAT'S KIND OF THE PROBLEM, MR. CRAZY CLAWS!



GRRRAH!

SHRAAK

STAND DOWN, SOLDIER!



LOOKS LIKE YOU BROUGHT A **SHIELD** TO A **KNIFE** FIGHT!

NNNG!

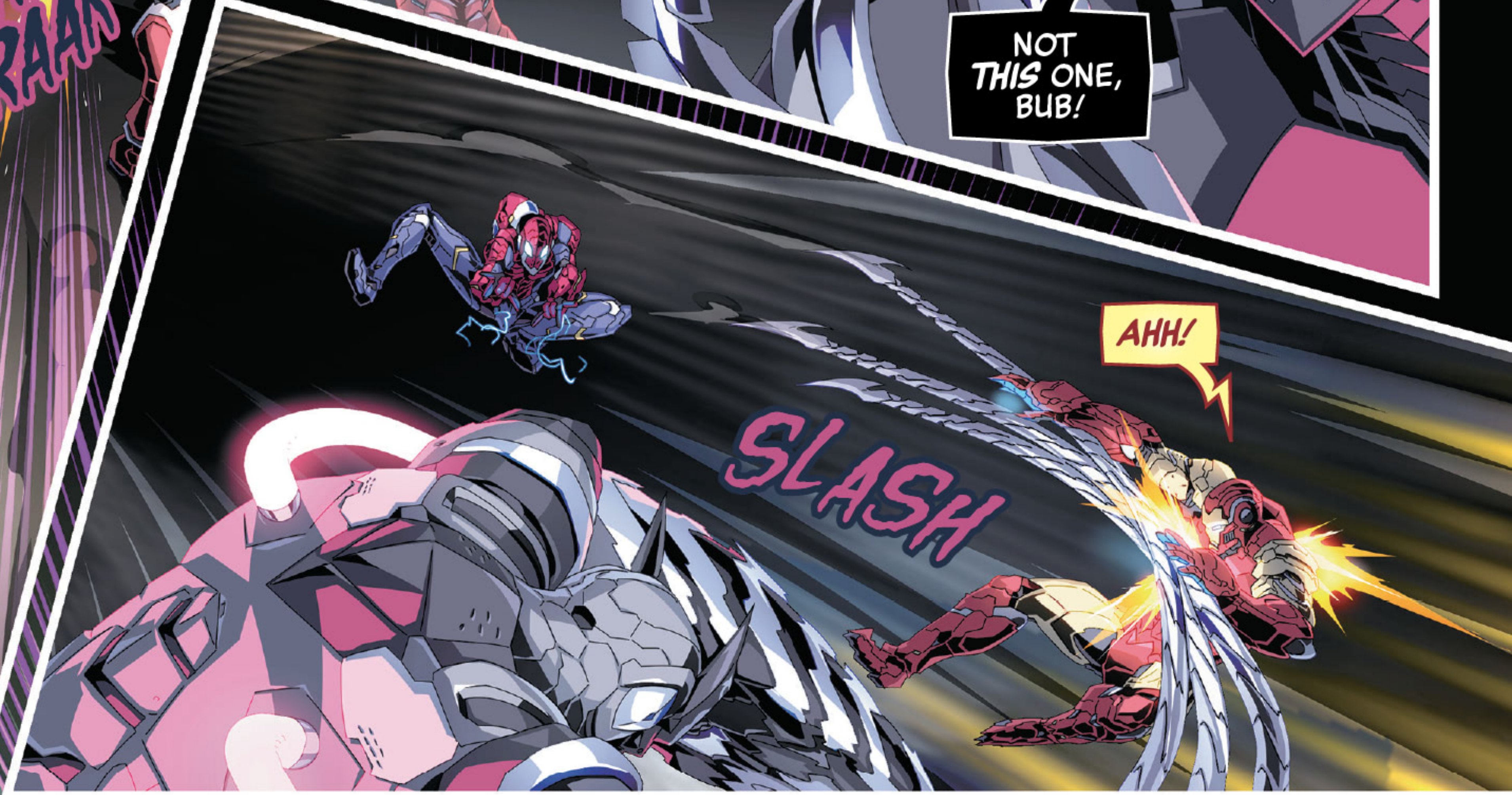
SHRAAK
SHRAAK



FOCUSED **SOUND WAVES** HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST SYMBIOTES!

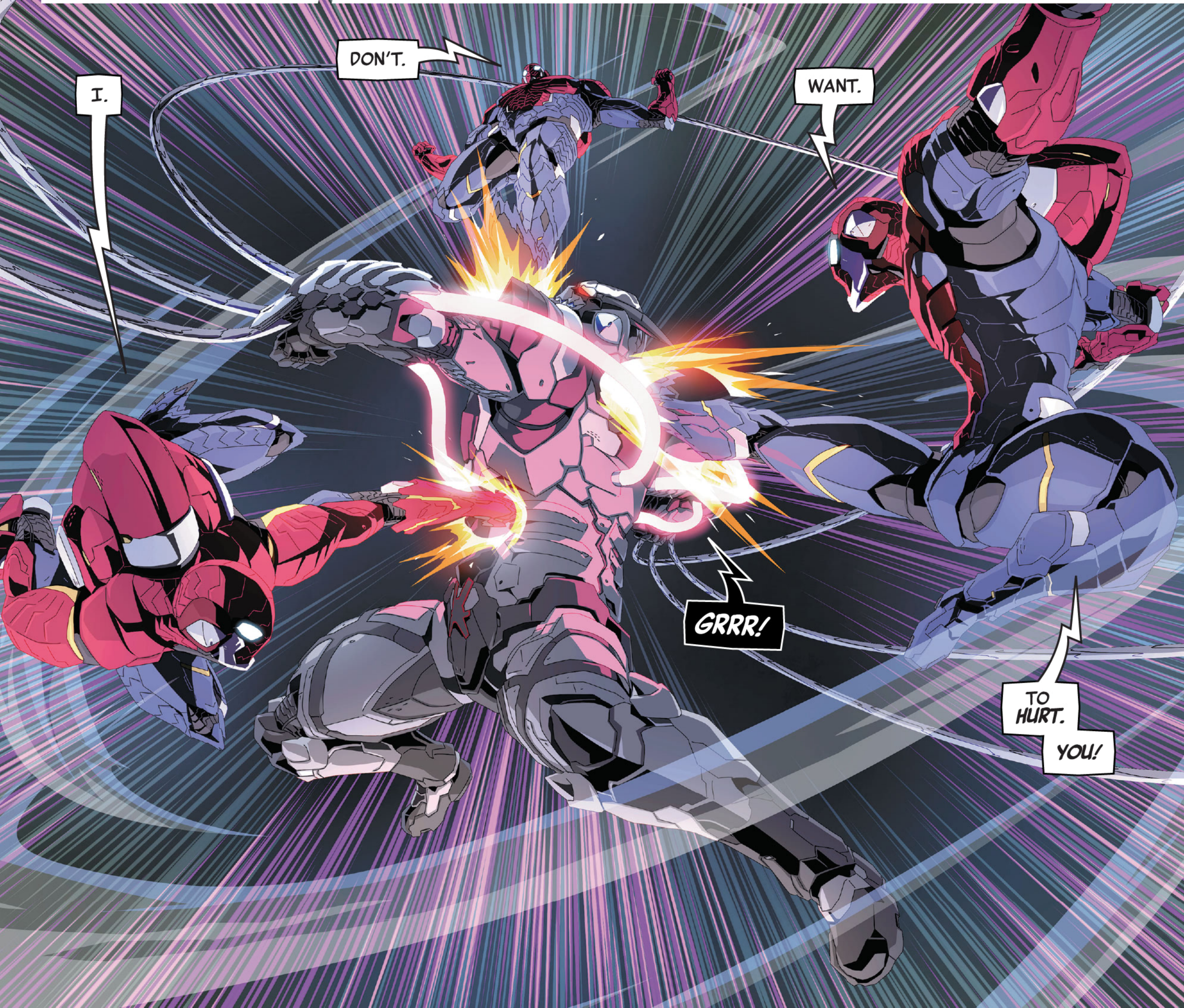
EEEEEEEEE

NOT **THIS ONE**, BUB!



AHH!

SLASH



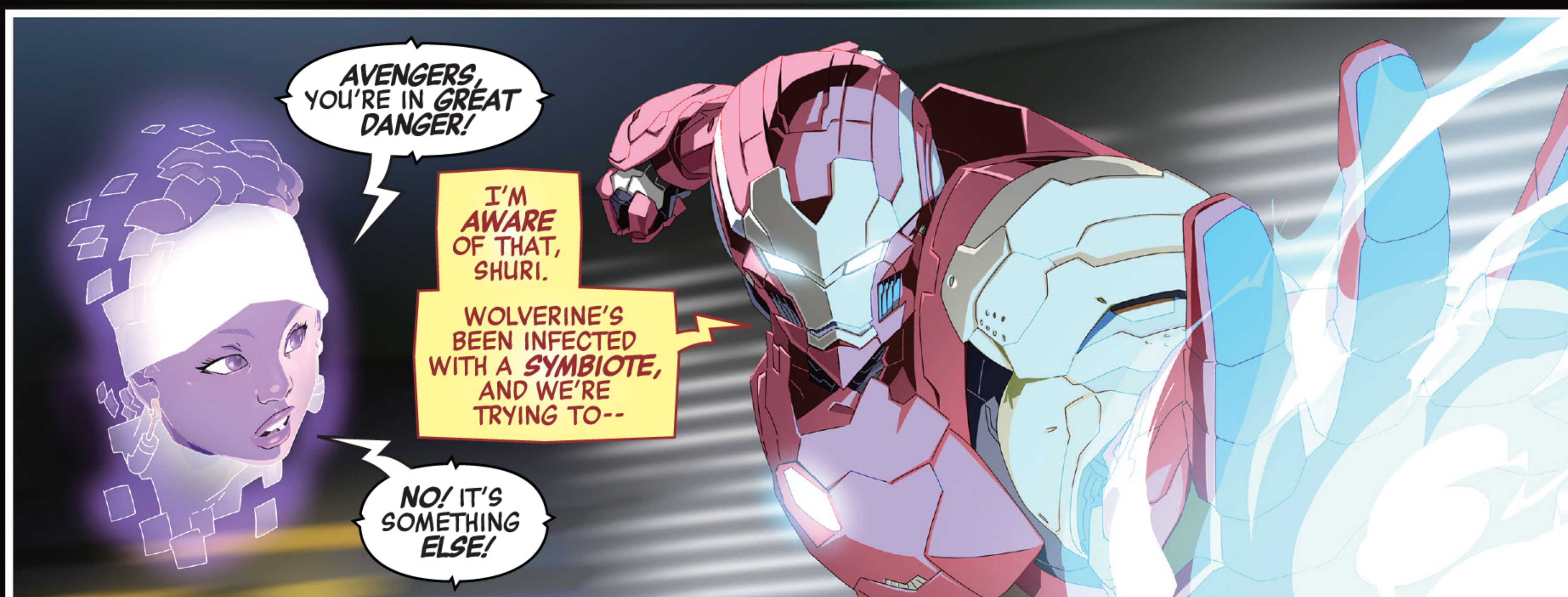
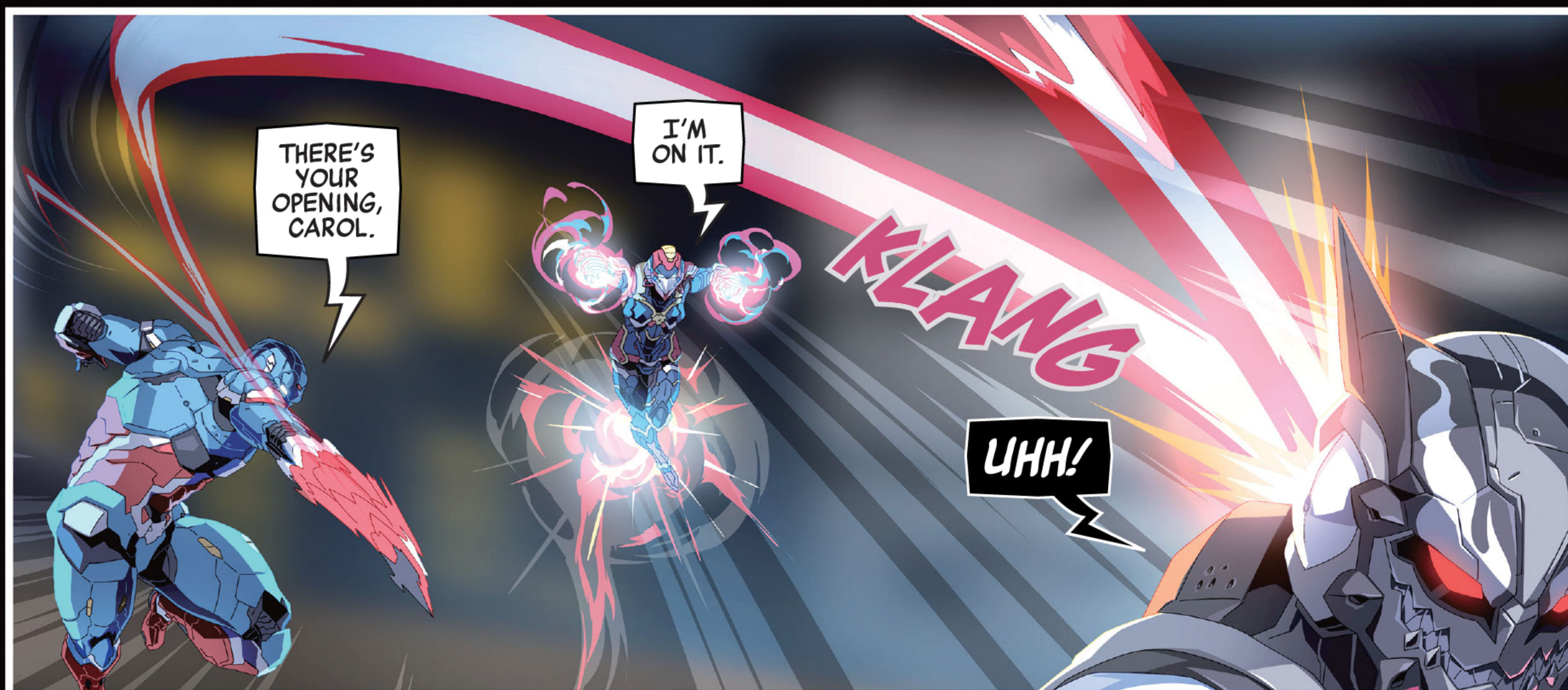
I.

DON'T.

WANT.

GRRR!

TO HURT.
YOU!





...SOON YOU
WILL **BEG** FOR
MERCY AS I BRING
OUR CONFLICT
TO AN **END**.

**PREPARE
TO DIE.**

HEH, HEH,
HEH...

TO BE CONCLUDED!

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THE MARVEL SENTAI SPECTACULAR COMES TO A CLIMACTIC FINISH!
WITH WOLVERINE CORRUPTED BY VENOM AND THE RED SKULL IMBUED
WITH ENERGY OF THE INFINITE, THE IRON AVENGERS MUST ASSEMBLE
ONE LAST TIME OR ALL WILL BE LOST!



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A kaiju-sized Scream symbiote is on a rampage, and the Iron Avengers will need every scrap of Infinite Mirror Shard energy they have to try to hold her back. But can the team even stay together when one of their own is corrupted by the Red Skull's ever-expanding power? Avengers Tech-On is a sentai-inspired action-adventure series produced in partnership with Bandai Namco of Japan, written by Jim Zub (UNCANNY AVENGERS, CHAMPIONS) and illustrated by Jeff "Chamba" Cruz (VENOM: THE END)! Scraped metadata from Comixology [CMXDB967657], [ASINB09G4KT7JT], [RELDATE:2021-12-22] Marvel Action/Adventure 23 en

